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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johannes Ilg
Serial No.: 10/696,681
Date Filed: October 29, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2116
Examiner: Elamin, Abdelmoniem I
Title: **CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR
DETECTING THE STATE OF AT LEAST
ONE ELECTRICAL SWITCH**

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED BEFORE MAILING OF THE NOTICE
OF ALLOWANCE

For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner **Abdelmoniem Elamin** for consideration of the following:

Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that the Examiner made no indication that Reference "S" submitted with Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 filed on May 31, 2005, had been considered in the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006 or in the Notice of Allowance mailed August 22, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests confirmation of the consideration of Reference "S". Applicant attaches a copy of the PTO Form 1449 that was attached to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006 and respectfully

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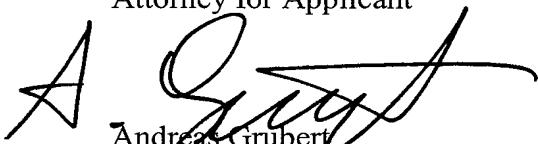
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requests that the Examiner place his initials next to Reference "S" if citation is to be considered or draw a line through the citation if the citation is not to be considered.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2545.

Respectfully submitted,

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